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		First Named Inventor	William E. Peterson, JR.
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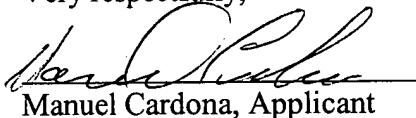
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**Petition to Make Special  
(Rule 102 (c))**

Dear Sir/ Madam:

For the above-identified application, applicant Manuel Cardona respectfully petitions that said application be made special because applicant Manuel Cardona's state of health is such that he might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if prosecution were to run its normal course. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), this petition is filed without a fee, no fee being due. Please find attached hereto: one (1) affidavit in support and one (1) letter from physician Ernest J. Davis, Jr., D.O., F.A.A.O.I.

Very respectfully,

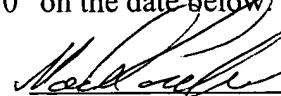
  
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

I, Manuel Cardona, being duly sworn according to law, file this Affidavit in Support of Petition to Make Special, and in support thereof depose and say the following:

1. I am an adult individual, born on May 5, 1947 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
2. I am suffering the following medical ailments: HIV infection.
3. I am a co- applicant for the above-named application.
4. I have requested a letter concerning my state of health from my medical doctor, and said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Dated: 9/1/04



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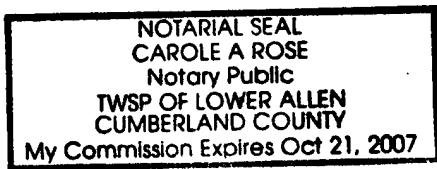
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On this, the 1st day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared MANUEL CARDONA, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Carole A. Rose  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: Oct. 21, 2007

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August 31, 2004

RE: Manuel C. Cardona  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Cardona has HIV infection. The laboratory tests of October 31, 2003 reveals that the helper count was 447 (37%) and viral load 8,182. At that time he was taking Trizivir, 1 tablet twice daily.

Cordially,

  
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